



SHIPYARD BOULEVARD WASTEWATER IMPROVEMENT PROJECT TO BEGIN SOON

In the next few weeks, the City will begin work to install a 2,300-foot portion of a wastewater pipe along Shipyard Boulevard and Stonewall Jackson Drive. The project is expected to take approximately six months to complete.

After a portion of the pipe was repaired following a rupture caused by heavy rains from Tropical Storm Tammy in October, 2005, the city pledged to further examine the pipe and make permanent repairs. This pipe is part of the Northeast Interceptor force main that carries wastewater to the Southside Treatment Plant.

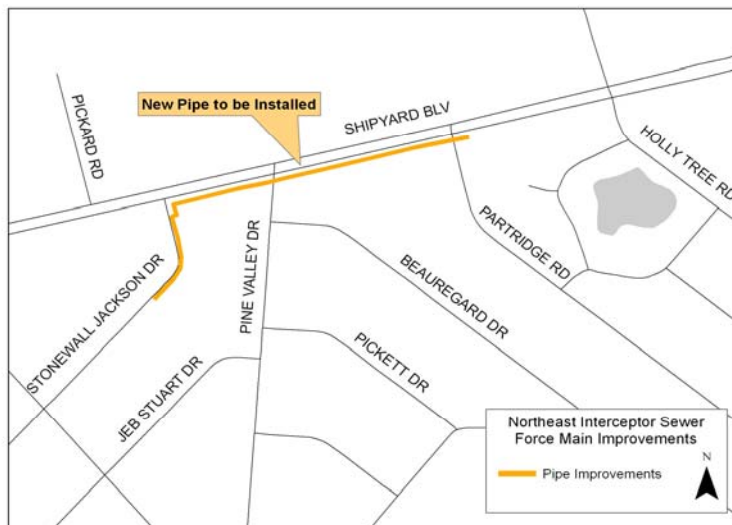
By replacing almost a one-half mile portion of pipe, the city is making permanent repairs to a portion of the pipe that is thought to be in most urgent need of repair. Also, the pipe being installed is bigger than the current pipe, to accommodate future growth.

Complete road closures are not expected, but lane closures may be necessary. The city has contracted with Alderman Brothers to install the wastewater pipe. The installation is expected to be completed by November. No interruption of utility service is anticipated.

The city regrets any inconvenience this may cause. However, this project is part of a long-term effort to make improvements to our wastewater system.

More information

For more information, contact City Project Manager Dan Check at 341-7805.



*Yellow line indicates where
new pipe will be installed.*